



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Peter MEINDL, Franz LANG, Eduard LACK, Ernst
Serial no. : GLANZ, Helmut SEIDLITZ and Albert TRUKSES
Confirmation No. : 10/589,312
Filed : with an effective filing date of February 10, 2005
For : LOCKING DEVICE FOR FIXING A LID
Group Art Unit : 3781
Examiner : Madison L. WRIGHT
Docket : HAFTOM P03AUS

The Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.

In response to the official action mailed November 24, 2009, please enter the following before reconsideration of this application.

In the Drawings:

Please amend FIG. 3 of the drawings, presently on file, as indicated in red ink on the accompanying Annotated Drawings. The Applicant respectfully requests approval of all of the requested drawing amendments at this time. **Also please enter the accompanying new Replacement Sheets of drawings which incorporate all of the requested drawing amendments.**

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [026] of the specification as follows in which the specification additions are shown by underlining and the specification deletions are shown by strikeout or double brackets. Please enter the replacement specification paragraphs into the record of this case.